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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES: DECLARA-
TION OF WASHINGTON

1. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED DEFINITIVE INFORMATION FROM AD-
DRESSEES
(EXTRA REGIONAL OAS OBSERVERS AND MAJOR MARITIME

USERS OF PANAMA CANAL) REGARDING ATTITUDES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TOWARD SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON BY THEIR AMBASSADORS ATTENDING SEPT. 7 CEREMONY.

2. VIRTUALLY ALL GOVERNMENTS APPROACHED HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT EITHER AT HOME OR IN WASHINGTON WELCOMING SIGNATURE OF PANAMA TREATIES, AND SOME HAVE INDICATED THAT (AS REQUESTED BY PANAMA) THEY WOULD BE SENDING MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT CARTER. PLEASE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AND EXPRESS HOPE THEY WILL PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES, PREFERABLY ON SEPT. 7.

3. FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, HOWEVER, INCLUDING UNAVAILABILITY OF TREATY TEXTS IN ADVANCE, GENERAL UNFAMILIARITY AND DISTANCE FROM SCENE, AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS IN SOME INSTANCES FOR POTENTIAL SIGNATORIES, NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS WILLING TO HAVE AMBASSADORS SIGN THE DECLARATION IS LIMITED. INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT, IN CIRCUMSTANCES,

WE FEEL IT IS PREFERABLE NOT REPEAT NOT TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS SIGNING EXERCISE.

4. WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT MOST WESTERN HEMISPHERE DELEGATION HEADS, INCLUDING LARGE NUMBER OF CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, WILL SIGN THE DECLARATION. THUS, ACTION TAKEN BY YOUR GOVERNMENTS WILL NICELY COMPLEMENT
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EVIDENCE OF BROAD HEMISPHERE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THEIR SIGNATURE.

5. WE ARE ADVISING WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF ADDRESSEE GOVERNMENTS IN ABOVE SENSE.

6. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

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